

Confessions of God's Word

Want to get God's Word into your kids?

Try doing Scripture confessions at bedtime or in the car with your children while traveling. If you have an older child who can read, write a Scripture confession and give it to your older child to lead your family (you may want to keep a copy in the glove compartment).

There are many topics to choose from – fear, selfishness, anger, etc.

1. To start, pick out one verse on your desired topic (preferably from the New Testament) and copy it down.
2. Personalize that verse and break it into pieces that can be applied to your family's life.
3. Speak out a short phrase and have your kids repeat after you. Speak it out forcefully with purpose. Say it like you mean it!
4. Don't worry if you don't believe it at first. Say what you want to believe, and you and your children will start believing it!

Note: You will break the confession into pieces and speak it out with force, a bit at a time. You speak, then your kids repeat. It might sound like this:

Parent: Greater is JESUS in me

Kids: Greater is JESUS in me

Parent: than he who is in the world!

Kids: than he who is in the world!

Parent: Jesus lives BIG in me!

Kids: Jesus lives BIG in me!

Parent: I will love my brother/sister like Jesus loves them!

Kids: I will love my brother/sister like Jesus loves them!

Parent: I will be kind to them because Jesus is kind!

Kids: I will be kind to them because Jesus is kind!

And so on...

Example:

Luke 10:19 (New King James translation)

¹⁹ Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Confession based on Luke 10:19

Luke 10:19 says, "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

Jesus has been given all authority. He is the boss over everything in the universe. Jesus is in me. He has given me His authority to use. He has given me the authority to trample on snakes and over all the power of the enemy. I tell the enemy to leave and He must go.

Nothing can hurt me because God said so. I am brave because God lives in me. God has told me to do His work. God protects me!

Over time you will be amazed at how this exercise transforms your thinking and the thinking of your children. Do it as often as you can. Quoting the verse at the beginning adds to Scripture memory. Here are some great verses to base confessions on:

- Ephesians 6:6
- Luke 10:19
- 1 John 5:18
- Isaiah 54:17
- 2 Corinthians 2:14

Scripture confession example with multiple Scriptures.

Jesus is Lord. He is My Lord. Jesus lives in me. He abides in me every day. Jesus is love. Perfect love drives out fear. If Jesus lives in me then love lives in me. He is perfect love. He drives out all fear. I will not be afraid. God is greater than all. God is big in me, and I am one with Him.

I cast down all the imaginations of things that haven't happened. Every thought that tries to lie to me I cast it down. I tell it to leave. I will not think about scary things. I will think things that are pure and lovely. I will think thoughts of love, joy and hope. Every pretend thing that comes into my mind that is scary I cast it down because Jesus said so and Jesus is my Lord.

The name of Jesus is above all names. Jesus walks in me, talks in me, talks to me. I listen to His voice, not the enemy's voice. He loves me, protects me, and keeps me. I belong to Jesus. He takes care of his children. My job is to make earth look like Heaven. I will not be afraid of {insert fear you are dealing with here} because the name of Jesus is above {that fear}. Everything must bow its knee to the name of Jesus. Right now I command all ungodly fear to leave. You cannot stay. Bow your knee to the name of Jesus Christ and go. Jesus has conquered all the works of the enemy. I am more than a conqueror through Him who loves me.

I fill my mind with good thoughts. Pure thoughts, truth. I will think God's thoughts of truth. When I hear lies, I reject them. Fear cannot attach itself to me. I have the spirit of faith. I will walk by faith and not by sight. What God says is truth, no matter what I see, feel, or hear. I will hear God's word. I am His sheep and I know His voice. I will not hear the voice of another. If words of fear come into my mind I will cast them down with God's truth. Greater is He who is in me than He who is in the world.

I hear God's voice. He talks to me, I listen and obey Him. Jesus is Lord over my mind and everything I think. I will use my imagination for Him. I imagine things that are good. I imagine God doing great miracles through my hands and my words. God will use me as His knight to rescue all the people who are lost. God will use me to see millions saved, healed and set free. The enemy is afraid of me. I am not afraid of him. Greater is Jesus in me than the enemy in the world. I am Jesus in this world because I let Him live, walk, talk and work through me. I will speak His truth. His Word is a seed. I plant seeds every day with the words I say. I am changing the world through what I imagine, what I do and say....